

United States Air Force Reserve

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IMA Enlisted Promotions



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- Three Methods available for promotion
 - Unit Vacancy Promotions
 - Stripes for Exceptional Performers (STEP I)
 - Formally Extended Promotion Program (EPP)
 - Stripes for Exceptional Performers (STEP II)
 - Formally known as the Promotion Enhancement Program (PEP)
 - IRs can qualify for all 3 methods; however, PIRRs can only qualify for 2 of the 3 (STEP I and STEP II)
- Whole Person Concept considered "... factors such as job performance, professional qualities, leadership, job responsibilities, depth and breadth of experience, specific achievements, and academic and professional military education."





- When are promotion rosters sent out from ARPC?
 - Promotion Roster will be sent out the first week of the month
 - Will be sent to Detachment POCs myPers account, Det POC will then distribute to appropriate Commander
- What documents need to be submitted in the promotion request?
 - Promotion Roster signed by Commander (TSgt and below)
 - Promotion Roster signed by Commander and Reserve Service Commitment (RSC) by member (MSgt thru CMSgt)





- When are promotion rosters to be turned in to ARPC?
 - Rosters are to be submitted to ARPC by the 25th of each month
- When are promotions effective?
 - Promotions are effective on the 1st day of the month
 - Promotions Orders and MilPDS updates will be sent and completed on the 1st day of the month

(Note: Please inform members not to call ARPC for status on promotion)



Tools To Use for Promotion Questions

- AFI 36-2502 Enlisted Airman Promotion/Demotion Programs
- AFI 36-2502, Table 8.2 Promotion Eligibility
- MyPers Website https://mypers.af.mil/app/home
- HQ RIO Website http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/HQRIO.aspx





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